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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Anthony P. "Tony" Paynic of Wood River on August 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paynic was born June 29, 1927, in Granite City, to Anthony and Francis (Kezele) Paynic; he married the former Joyce Marie Bruce on Sept. 5, 1950, in Wood River; and

WHEREAS, He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II and retired from Colonial Dairy Co. and Prairie Farms Dairy as a milkman; he had also worked as a carrier for Simmons-Cooper Law Firm in East Alton; and

WHEREAS, He was a life member of the Wood River Moose Lodge 1349 for 46 years and administrator of the lodge for 29 years; his other memberships included the Illinois Licensed Beverage Association, East Alton American Legion Post 794, Wood River VFW 2859, Alton Knights of Columbus, Teamsters Local 525 in Alton, and the AMVETS Lodge in Peoria; he served on the Madison County Board for eight years, was a Wood River precinct committeeman, and was a member of the Madison County Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his brothers, Father Richard Paynic and Edward Paynic; and his sister, Helen Eich; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Anthony Paynic is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his son, Michael Paynic; his daughter, Debbie Paynic; his brothers and a sister-in-law, Stephen and Jean Paynic and George Paynic; his sisters and a brother-in-law, Rosemarie and Eldon Bowler and Julie Paynic; his sisters-in-law, Corrine Renner and Kay Taylor; and his numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Anthony "Tony" Paynic and extend our sincerest condolences to
4 his family, friends, and community; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
7 sympathy.